

RULES FOR USE OF COUNTY GROUNDS AND FACILITIES

1. Use of the Talbot County grounds and facilities requires submittal of an *Application for Use of Talbot County Grounds and Facilities* form and approval of the Talbot County Manager and Talbot County Sheriff.
2. No animals or vehicles are allowed on the lawn or sidewalks.
3. Nothing will be placed on the lawn that could be harmful to grass, shrubs or trees. No dumping of any liquid waste (i.e. cooking oil, grease etc.) on the grounds.
4. Nothing is to be staked or driven into the grounds.
5. The buildings and lawns are not to be enclosed or roped off during the work day. Ropes and/or barricades will not be placed where they could be hazardous.
6. The grounds must be supervised at all time to ensure no climbing on the trees, fence, light posts and statues.
7. The grounds will be cleaned after each use by the responsible party. All trash generated from the event shall be disposed of in trash containers on site or hauled way.
8. Any group using County grounds and causing damages shall be required to reimburse the County for the cost of said damages.
9. The use of County grounds shall not interfere with normal County government operations or with normal public access to the County grounds and facilities during normal business hours (Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)
10. The Talbot County Manager, in the exercise of his discretion, may grant variances from these rules and requirements for cause shown on a case-by-case basis.